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Attorney Docket No. P67670US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Giesbert RICHARD et al.

Serial No.: 10/069,122

Group Art Unit: 1649

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Examiner: Stephen Gucker

For METHODS OF DIAGNOSING OR PROGNOSTICATING AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

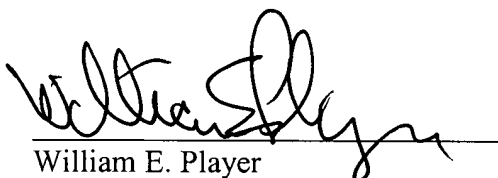
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Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a three-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$1020.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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